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April 12, 2006

Jim Runquist  
TME Asphalt Ridge, LLC  
4526 Ridgeview Drive  
Eagan, MN 55123

Subject: Fee Required for Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations,  
TME Asphalt Ridge, LLC, Cameron #1 Project, S/047/036, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Runquist:

On April 11, 2006, we received your Notice to Commence Large Mining Operations for your Cameron #1 Project. In performing a cursory review of the notice, we have assigned a file number S/047/036 for this Large Mining Operation (LMO).

We have a Memorandum of Agreement with the Utah State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO), wherein we have to notify them of any proposed activity in the state. SHPO then reviews the proposal to see if there are any archaeological or historical concerns in the area. We will forward a copy of your notice to them to begin their review process.

Before we can continue with the review of your LMO notice, we require payment of the permit fee. Large mines with less than 50 acres of surface disturbance requires an initial \$500.00 annual permit fee; which is due annually thereafter on the Division's fiscal year (July 1-June 30) until the project is completed and you have received written release from this Division and any other land managing agency involved with the project.

The Division received a payment in the amount of \$150.00 on July 26, 2005, the balance left owing is \$350.00. Please submit the \$350.00 fee within the next 10 days or by April 21, 2006, before we continue our review of this notice. A billing statement is attached for this purpose. Failure to provide the fee within the specified timeframe will result in the Division denying your application, which will then be returned to you. Please be advised that **no mining or exploration activity is authorized until you have received written acceptance from this office as well as from the BLM.**

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5291 or Paul Baker at 538-5261.

Sincerely,

*Penny Berry*  
Penny Berry  
Minerals Secretary

Attachment: Billing Statement

cc: Paul Baker

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